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RE: AMENDMENT AND ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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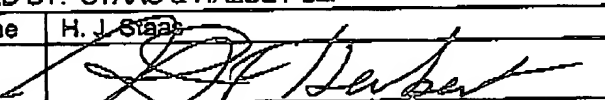
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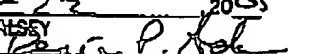
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1115		
		Application Number	09/767,721		
		Filing Date	January 24, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Tatsuhiko IKUTA		
		Group Art Unit	3624		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	ALPERT, JAMES M		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko IKUTA

Serial No. 09/767,721

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 3663

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: James M. Alpert

For: ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, ACCOUNTING METHOD, CONTENT EXECUTING DEVICE,  
ACCOUNTING MONITORING DEVICE, ACCOUNTING CONTROL DEVICE AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 22, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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